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## Board of Health Minutes 10-24-2000

**3:30 p.m., Fox Community Center**

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle

Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly (Health Compliance Officer), Terri Susi RN (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)

Others in Attendance: Dr. Maureen Gormley (Chamber of Commerce), Suzanne Beerman, CMT

1. Minutes of September 12, 2000 meeting accepted as written.
2. Ms. Walsh introduced Christine Connolly, Health Compliance Officer for the Tobacco Control Program. Ms. Connolly's start date was September 25, 2000. She reported that her previous work was with MassPIRG.
3. Suzanne Beerman, Certified Massage Therapist, requested a variance from **Arlington Board of Health Massage Therapy Regulations** section 5.12: Operating Hours. Ms. Beerman presented letters of support and a page of signatures supporting her request to operate her massage therapy establishment until 9:30pm so that she can accommodate clients after their business hours. The Board discussed the impact of traffic relative to the location of the establishment at 360 Massachusetts Avenue. The Board voted unanimously to grant a variance to expire December 31, 2001.
4. Ms. Susi presented a summary of changes to **105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards to Food Establishments**. Ms. Susi and Ms. Walsh have held 2 trainings for food establishment staff to become familiar with the changes.
5. Ms. Walsh reported that the annual flu vaccine clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2000.
6. Mr. Fingerle expressed concern for students and backpack safety. Ms. Walsh will find information and discuss with the health educators at the schools.

Next Meeting: December 6, 2000, 7:00 p.m.